

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

YAT&C(CA) Department – A.P.State Cultural Council – Disbandment of the post of the Public Relations officer to the Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council under the provisions of Act 2 of 1994 – Orders – Issued

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 666

Dated: 20 -7-2011

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.25, YAT&C (CA) Department, dated:31-3-2010.
2. G.O.RT.NO.2461, GA(POLL.D) Department, dated:18-5-2010.
3. Proceedings No.192/APSCC/2010, dated:1-9-2010 of A.P.State Cultural Council.
4. Govt., Memo No.1593/CA/2010, daed14-10-2010.
5. From the DOC, Lr.No.A1/623/2005, dated;11-5-2011.
6. From the Chairman, A.P.S.C.C., D.O.Lr.No.192/APSCC/2010-2, dated:12-5-2011.

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**O R D E R :**

In the reference read above, Government re-constituted the A.P.State Cultural Council for effective functioning of the organization to fulfill the aims and objectives in setting up of the said Council with Sri R.V.Ramana Murthy as the Chairman of the A.P.State Cultural Council for a period of three years.

2 In the reference second read above, Government issued orders conferring the status of Cabinet Minister to the Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council with effect from the date of his assumption of charge of the post and also accorded all perks and facilities. The annexure in which perks and facilities are mentioned, the Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council was allotted (1) Private Secretary, (1) Additional Private Secretary, (1) Private Secretary / Private Assistant (outsiders on payment of Rs. 10,000/8,000/-), (3) Office Subordinates, (1) Jamedar, (1) Driver, (1) Additional Driver or Rs. 2,500/-, (3) Sweepers / Attenders allowance @ Rs.2,000/- each if any.

3 In the reference third read above, the Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council has appointed Sri Mohammed Rafi, Journalist as Public Relations Officer in the office of the Chairman , A.P.State Cultural Council on contract basis with effect from 1-8-2010 on a consolidated salary of Rs. 25,000/- per month over and above the sanctioned strength.

4 In the reference fourth read above, the Director of Culture, A.P.Hyd., was directed to inform the Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council that in the absence of a sanctioned post of PRO (by the Government) as per Act 2 of 1994, appointing a PRO in the O/o Chairman, A.P. State Cultural Council amounts to invalidation of the statute and hence the PRO be surrendered to his parent Department with immediate effect.

5 In the reference fifth read above, the Director of Culture, Hyd., has requested the Chairman, A.P.S.C.C. to discontinue the services of PRO immediately.

6. In the reference sixth read above, the Chairman, A.P.S.C.C. has informed the Director of Culture that the PRO has not been appointed in the posts sanctioned in the G.O.RT.NO.2461, G.A.(POLL.D) Deptt., dated:18-5-2011 and that the above individual will continue as P.R.O. as long as he is the Chairman of the A.P.S. Cultural Council.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby disband the appointment of Public Relations officer to the Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council with reference to the provisions of Act 2 of 1994 forth. Director, Department of Culture and Member-Secretary, A.P.State Cultural Council is directed to implement these orders and report compliance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.S.CHELLAPPA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,  
The Director of Culture, Hyd.,  
The P.S. to Chairman, A.P.State Cultural Council,  
Copy to:  
P.S. to Principal Secretary to C.M.  
P.S. to M(Tourism& Culture)  
P.S to Chief Secretary.  
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//Forwarded::By Order//

Section Officer